National Service in Rhode Island
Investment Report

MEETING NEEDS IN RHODE ISLAND

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than $7.6 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Rhode Island. This federal funding enables more than 3,250 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Rhode Island. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 300 locations across Rhode Island, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than $7.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Rhode Island this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS

This year, more than 450 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Rhode Island, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve Rhode Island, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.

- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 7,500 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than $25.5 million.

SENIOR CORPS

Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 2,750 Rhode Island seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.

- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.

- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,710 young people, Senior Companions helped 380 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 160 organizations across Rhode Island.

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To see other reports about national service in Rhode Island, please contact RI@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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- Economic & Workforce Development
- Education
- Energy & Conservation
- Health & Aging
- Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	22	210	$575,931	$1,296,564
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	20	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	58	207	$962,830	$1,498,842
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	25	56	$314,077	$852,151
AMERICORPS TOTAL	33	107	493	$1,852,838	$3,647,557

Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	64	201	-	$917,034
RSVP	6	143	2,489	-	$444,908
Senior Companion Program	1	15	85	-	$382,471
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	10	222	2,775	-	$1,744,413

Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	$28,998
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	$194,155
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	$168,359
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	$12,779
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	$404,291
PROGRAM TOTALS	47	329	3,268	$1,852,838	$5,796,261

TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)		$7,649,099
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)		$7,232,442
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT		$14,881,541

Since 1994, more than 7,500 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 11 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than $25.5 million.

This data represents total federal funding and resources awarded between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019 to support projects headquartered in Rhode Island.

1. For AmeriCorps State and National, the number of participants is the number of positions available to be filled for the projects in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA and NCCC, the number of participants is the number of members who have started service since February 7, 2018. For Senior Corps, this is the total number of volunteers in the projects' grant applications.

2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating. Service location totals may not reflect all locations that will be active during the life of the award.

3. The Education Scholarships figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.

4. The Federal Funding column for AmeriCorps State and Senior Corps reflects the full funding awarded to projects included in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant for all members included in this report. All AmeriCorps NCCC funding is reported at NCCC's four regional campuses.

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name / Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Carolina	Rhode Island, South Co., HFH for / Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	$5,920	$13,430
Central Falls	The Learning Community Education Fellows Program / The Learning Community	AmeriCorps State	3	20	$118,400	$270,740
Central Falls	The Learning Community III / The Learning Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	$11,840	$32,250
Cranston	Assisting Food Security in Rhode Island (August 21 - September 17, 2018) / Southside Community Land Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Kingston	University of Rhode Island / Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	11	87	$109,003	$184,063
Narragansett Pier	Formula for Impact: Improving Youth Outcomes (October 23 - November 13, 2018) / Boys & Girls Clubs of Newport County	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Newport	Boys & Girls Club of Newport County VISTA / Boys & Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	$23,855	$64,500
Newport	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA / Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$5,920	$16,125
Pawtucket	Nutrition Education Outreach and Volunteerism / Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	$23,855	$64,500
Pawtucket	Rhode Island SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery / The Kent Center for Human & Organizational Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$5,920	$16,125
Providence	Jewish Family Service of Rhode Island / Arizona State University	AmeriCorps National	1	24	$37,587	$88,626
Providence	Campus Compact Southern New England AmeriCorps*VISTA / Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	$11,840	$32,250
Providence	Lead Prevention Education and Development Initiative / Childhood Lead Action Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	$11,840	$32,250
Providence	City Year Providence - NATL / City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	60	$355,200	$895,920
Providence	Conservation Legacy / Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$5,920	$16,125
Providence	DownCity Design Community Outreach VISTA / DownCity Design	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$5,920	$16,125
Providence	Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc. VLC / Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	2	$11,840	$24,950
Providence	Family Service of Rhode Island / Family Service of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State	3	20	$71,040	$179,140
Providence	YO Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence / Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	AmeriCorps State	8	20	$118,400	$276,600
Providence	NeighborWorks VISTA Program / Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	$11,840	$32,250
Providence	New Urban Arts VISTA / New Urban Arts	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	$11,840	$32,250
Providence	Nine Yards / OpenDoors	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$5,920	$16,125
Providence	Providence After School Alliance II / Providence After School Alliance	AmeriCorps State	5	20	$45,105	$121,402

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Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps Program Providence Children's Museum	AmeriCorps State	6	20	$99,732	$224,455
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic VISTA Program Rhode Island Free Clinic	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	$53,455	$145,125
Providence	Social Enterprise Greenhouse VISTA Social Enterprise Greenhouse	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	11	$65,645	$177,375
Providence	TFA- Rhode Island Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	20	60	$355,200	$60,000
Providence	AmeriCorps VISTA: Overdose and Health Justice in RI The Miriam Hospital	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	$17,760	$48,375
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI The Providence Plan	AmeriCorps National	1	36	$56,381	$89,575
Woonsocket	Generations of Learning Connecting for Children & Families, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	27	$66,154	$166,790
Woonsocket	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	$16,852	$45,901
Woonsocket	ACCESSING HOME NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley	AmeriCorps State	11	20	$88,800	$199,715
Woonsocket	Riverzedge Arts Project Riverzedge Arts Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	$23,855	$64,500
AMERICORPS TOTAL			107	493	$1,852,838	$3,647,557

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Cranston	Cranston RSVP City of Cranston	RSVP	2	160	-	$51,445
Cranston	Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs	Senior Companion Program	15	85	-	$382,471
East Providence	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program East Bay Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	21	44	-	$182,543
East Providence	East Bay RSVP East Bay Community Action Program	RSVP	38	450	-	$94,418
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	RSVP	26	536	-	$119,547
Providence	Capital Region RSVP Federal Hill House Association	RSVP	8	252	-	$65,792
Providence	Capitol Region FGP Federal Hill House Association	Foster Grandparent Program	22	89	-	$384,761
Quonochontaug	Washington County RSVP Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	RSVP	32	382	-	$40,500
Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP West Warwick Senior Center, Inc	Foster Grandparent Program	21	68	-	$349,730
Warwick	Westbay RSVP Westbay Community Action, Inc.	RSVP	37	709	-	$73,206
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Other Funding

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Newport	Newport Working Cities AmeriCorps Team Boys & Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	$28,998
Providence	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding RI Department of Education	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	$12,779
Providence	RI Department of Education	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	$194,155
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